

April 15, 1981

LB 241, 328

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Now before we go to the next item, I wish to introduce from Senator Maresh's District in the North balcony 16 seniors from Deshler High School, Deshler, Nebraska, Mr. Ron Streit, Instructor. Will you raise your hand so we can see where you are? Okay, welcome. The next bill, LB 296, is Senator Cope's bill. He is ill so we will pass over that and start with 328.

CLERK: There are E & R amendments to LB 328.

SPEAKER MARVEL: E & R amendments.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 328.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit now has an amendment. The amendment is found on page 1398 of the Journal.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, the amendment will move the staff of the Jail Standards Board from where they are now physically housed with the Department of Corrections to the Crime Commission. They will be able that way to use the budgeting services and some of the other physical services that are necessary for their operation and the staff will be able to cooperate and perform in a little more efficient manner. There is no objection from anyone that I know of and I believe it is a wise move. I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, do you wish to be recognized? Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask Senator Schmit a brief question. Senator Schmit, your amendment does leave the Jail Standard Board intact, does it not? It does not entirely move the responsibility to the Crime Commission? Leaves the Board intact, is that right?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, only the staff is moved, Senator Kremer. The Jail Standards Board remains intact, the composition remains the same, the geographical distribution remains the same. There is no change in any of that.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any other discussion? Senator Beutler.